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Minutes of the Meeting of Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries of Divisions and Independent Regiments

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I. Stipulating the Amount of Land That It Is Necessary to Farm for the Party's Four-Year Plan ....

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III. Enemy Situations

Comrade Pin:

- Two dacoits were arrested in the maritime area.
- Internally, there's a problem of letting things go so that weapons can be stolen
- There are problems of theft and desertion
- There was news that the people of Krang Youv subdistrict were going to demonstrate, pick corn and eat it not in accordance with the ration

Comrade Sok:

- Arrested a woman named Pôv in the vicinity of Prey Sar
- Internally, there have been nine desertions in August

Comrade Suong:

- Internally, the contemptible Sriek is tangled up with dacoits, according to the responses of the contemptible Sæn
- A company cadre badly beat a combatant
- In August, there have been 18 desertions

Views of Brother 89:

1. According to reports and according to the enemy situations that we have been able to grasp this July and August, there have been no major contradictions along the western or eastern borders. There has still been nothing adversely affecting production or the training of our army in technical

expertise.

2. Neither is there anything worrisome domestically. All there's been is that new people, some of whom had been soldiers, have fled into the forest or from one location to another. There has been some disorder in connection with the problem of contradictions about the food problem because of the heavy work and serious hunger, which has led to no-good elements doing agitation and stirring things up.

As regards inside the rank-and-file, there are some unhappy cadre and combatants who are stirring up contradictions, agitating desertion, some deviations from the line and verbal opposition to the line. This problem exists on the one hand because our revolutionary movement is becoming deeper and deeper and on the other hand because organized links belonging to the enemy also exist.

#### Our Measures

1. Further education to make it apparent that our revolutionary movement is travelling at enormous speed and that the difficulties are temporary compared to those in other countries. Our socialism is profound, our spirit of collectivity high, and this must be a matter for lofty pride with regard to our revolution.

2. Organizationally, pay attention to Party building and in particular to fashioning an understanding of our duties in terms of educating and refashioning the masses and of internal education to ensure firmness of initiative.

3. There must absolutely be further purges of no-good elements. It must be stipulated that the perspective and standpoint is that the external enemy has no capability to do anything to us, but it is imperative to be vigilant against the enemy within, and in particular to give education about resolving contradictions in a timely manner. Minor contradictions must always be sorted out definitively and with initiative.

it is imperative that education be given so that it is understood that the reason that contradictions exist in a socialist revolution is, on the one hand, because enemies whip things up, but, on the other hand, because there is not yet an understanding of the line on socialist revolution, or because some cannot keep pace with the state of our revolutionary movement. ...